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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 20, 2004, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the claims in Group I, claims 1-14 drawn to a method of chemical mechanical polishing a wafer.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in connection with this matter, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite the handling of such matters.

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